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For: APOPTOTIC ENTITIES FOR USE IN)
TREATMENT OF T-CELL-)
MEDIATED AND)
INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS)

REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is in response to the final Office Action mailed on November 19, 2002 in the above-identified application and is being filed on or before its due date of April 19, 2003, together with a two-month extension of time. In response to this Office Action, entry of the following amendments is earnestly solicited.

In the Claims:

Please replace the current version of claim 19 with the following version of claim 19. The amendments made to claim 19 are shown in attached APPENDIX A, entitled "MARKED UP VERSION OF CLAIM 19 SHOWING CHANGES MADE." For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims, including claim 19, as amended herein, are reproduced in APPENDIX B: CONFORMED COPY OF PENDING CLAIMS WITH AMENDMENT TO CLAIM 19 ENTERED."

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-- 19. A method for treatment and/or prophylaxis in mammalian patients with T-cell-mediated or inflammatory disorders, wherein the disorder is selected from the group consisting of contact hypersensitivity, psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis, scleroderma, lupus,

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